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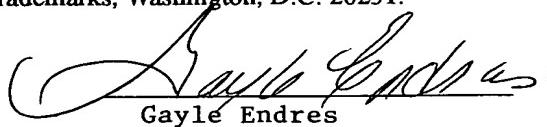
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TOTAL CLAIMS	69	- 206	= 0	x \$ = 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 6	= 0	x \$ = 0	
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